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Mid-term break!

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Franciscans appoint acting Dean

by Stacey Nicholas

Sr. Norma Rocklage, O.S.F., has been appointed as the Acting Dean of Academic Affairs while Sr. Claire Whalen is on a sick leave. Any problems that would normally be handled by Whalen should be directed to Rocklage.

Rocklage served as Marian's Academic Dean from 1970-1974. Previously, she had taught Latin and Greek and acted as the Assistant to the Academic Dean from 1968-1970.

Dr. Louis Gatto, College President, commented on Whalen's situation. "She's off campus for awhile -- resting. She thought she might be back this week working part-time." Whalen is staying in Cincinnati at a Franciscan House of Prayer.

Rocklage stated that Whalen was "extremely tired; burned out." She does not expect Whalen to return for another two or three weeks.

Gatto touched on the stress related to the Academic Dean's office. "There is a lot of stress in the office. She's (Whalen) a workaholic trying to do many things. She took on a great deal."

Both Gatto and Rocklage acknowledged that Whalen had many stressful factors to deal with her first year as dean. These factors included hiring and training a new registrar, conducting a search for a new head librarian, and the normal tasks that are a part of her job, like hiring faculty.

Rocklage was chosen by the Sisters of St. Francis to serve as Acting Dean. She was



photo by M. Leman

Sr. Norma Rocklage, O.S.F.

serving as chairman of their sponsorship committee when she offered to help Whalen a few days a week. "It was just fortunate that I was free and could give Claire the time off that she needed. The community was worried about her, too."

Responding to an inquiry about the possible creation of an Assistant Dean's position, Gatto said that Sr. Rachel Shulte is currently a part-time assistant to the Dean. He also commented that the new registrar would relieve the dean in some areas. "As you know," he responds, "Marian is not very deep in administration."

Neither Gatto nor Rocklage knows whether Rocklage will be staying after Whalen returns to work.

Gatto concluded, "I hope that Sr. Claire gets a much deserved rest and will return shortly. We are very fortunate to have Sr. Norma here."

Family Day October 22

To insure that everyone in your home feels included, the traditional Parent's Day has been changed to Family Day. We welcome brothers, sisters, grandparents, and parents as well as anyone else who is interested in you and Marian College.

Introduce your family to the campus life you endure day to day. Let them know how much you appreciate the home atmosphere and mom's cooking. Hey guys, getting a little sympathy from parents never hurt.

Make reservations by calling the College Relations Office, 929-0222. The program is as follows:

- 10 a.m. registration in Clare Hall lounge
- 12 noon Picnic in the Ice House pavilion
- 1 p.m. Welcoming program in Marian Hall auditorium
- 2-4 p.m. Visit with Marian's academic departments and services
- 5 p.m. Dinner in the cafeteria
- 6 p.m. Dinner in the Allison Mansion
- 8 p.m. Taming of the Shrew in the Marian Hall auditorium.

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Editorial

by Stacey Nicholas

We are in the sixth week of school and club treasurers still have not received their final budgets. This reoccurring problem not only hinders the planning of activities, but teaches bad budgeting techniques.

In the September 15 issue of the Carbon Student Government Treasurer Corrine Collings said, "There are expected events that budgeting considerations are made for." But what about the clubs who within the first weeks of school decide to have a dance. It is not an "expected" (reoccurring yearly) event, nor does the club have a budget to draw the funds from.

Furthermore, the purpose of student organizations is to provide a learning

experience and enable the student to grow and develop skills. The current process of budgeting teaches students that it is acceptable to spend non-allocated funds.

There is a solution to the problem. For starters, Student Government can do away with preliminary budgets which are drawn up in the spring. Nothing is done with them; they are simply returned at the fall treasurers' meeting.

The treasurer's meeting and budgets can be held during the first week of school. Within the next week and a half the rest of the process could be completed.

As it stands, we will not have our budgets returned until nearly a month and a half into the school year.

Lighter side

by Michael Rinard

As most of the residents of Camp "M" are aware, the buildings in which we live could use some improvements! Not to mention the expansion of parking facilities. On the average it costs each camper over \$8,000.00 a school year to attend this prestigious camp, but have you ever stopped to think what you get in return? Let's look at the freshman Peter Cottonpatch's yearly expenses:

Tuition (12-20 hours) -----	\$5,386.00
Room and Board (20 meals)----	\$2,450.00
Books (Estimate)-----	\$ 350.00
Fees (Estimate)-----	\$ 120.00
TOTAL	\$8,306.00

Now, let's consider whether or not Peter's parents can afford this much money for the next four years. How many cam-

per's'parents can afford this?

We asked Senior John Smythe how he managed to survive four years at Camp "M". He stated, "My parents couldn't come up with eight grand a year to send me to camp. Fortunately, with Pell Grants, Higher Education Grants, Freedom of Choice Grants, and Guaranteed Students Loans, I was able to afford it. I also worked odd jobs so I had some spending money of my own. I'm thankful that I was able to work, attend class, and pass the tests. Hopefully, this spring I'll graduate."

Let's look at what we receive for our money: fried food which is high in cholesterol, cold food, undercooked food, parking cars in holes on gravel, car break-ins about which nothing is done, cars towed away, no hot water, no cold water, no workable lights in some rooms, windows which will not close, closet doors which are off their tracks! Need I continue?

Hey! Administration, how about giving us our money's worth?!!

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Senior Profile

by Karla Jo Chrisler

Who is Gwen Battle? A person may ask himself. He will not, however, have to think long or hard before he comes up with an answer. Battle, one of Marian's prospective May graduates, is a dietetics major who plans to go into obstetrics-gynecology nutrition and work with pregnant teens and mothers. She chose dietetics because she enjoys biology, but did not want to go into medicine.

Battle is interested, after graduation, in working in a Spanish speaking country for a couple of years. Although Spanish is not her minor, she teaches herself through a self-study book. With 18 credit hours this semester, she says she has no time for a minor.

As if that was not enough, Battle also works as a manager with ARA food services. Here, she admits, she has the opportunity to use her knowledge of food and nutrition.

Her duties with ARA run the gamut from paperwork to aiding with set up and production of the meals. Besides food service she works in the Speech and Theatre Department.

Battle was born in Louisiana but raised in Gary, IN, where she attended Westside High School. She heard about Marian through a college fair and chose to attend because it was smaller than her high school. She values the individual attention that a small school can afford her.

Sketching ballet shoes, reading, racquetball, and dancing are a few of her hobbies although she has little time to enjoy them. Some of her most valued memories of Marian College will be of the friendships she developed here; however, after graduation she hopes to settle in Louisiana, Texas, or "someplace where it is warm."



photo by M. Leman

Gwen Battle

Friends to visit campus

by Beth Peter

Once again, the Admissions Office is sponsoring the "Bring a Friend to Campus" weekend October 29-30. This is an opportunity for Marian students to invite friends from home to visit the college, all expenses paid.

There are several activities planned for Saturday and Sunday to keep everyone busy. A haunted house will be held on Friday night. A cross country meet will be held on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. on campus. To celebrate Halloween, there is a costume dance

and a hayride scheduled for that night, also.

A special "meet the prof" session will take place on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in Clare Hall Lounge for "friends" considering attending Marian.

A free T-shirt will be provided to guests along with a computer certificate and a Marian College license.

Marian students need to pick up invitations posted outside the cafe if interested in participation in the weekend.

"Tootsie" contest Friday

by Maria Mooney

Formerly known as Tootsie, Miss Masculine Marian will be presented Friday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Marian Hall auditorium. Performance in Miss Masculine Marian is open to any male who attends Marian College.

The males have to dress up in drag and will be judged in three categories -- casual wear, formal wear and question-answer.

Kenny Allison, who has been in the contest since he was a freshman and who got

first runner-up last year, said he felt horrified his freshman year: "I must be crazy! Hope my mom doesn't see the pictures."

When asked what the funniest part of the contest is, Allison responded, "Breast measurement, because the guys stuff their breasts with socks, which is just unbelievable."

Last year's Miss Masculine Marian was Shawn Nash. A good crowd is once again anticipated.

Academic Affairs

by Raymond List

At recent a Academic Affairs Committee meeting, the members discussed a statement on Academic Integrity, approval of Math 101-"Problem Attack", and a new curriculum for Fashion Merchandising.

The Academic Integrity statement had been submitted to the Academic Affairs Committee by Dr. Appleby for approval for its entry into the new student catalog. The members decided to suggest to Appleby that the statement be more general and more positive.

The new math course that was approved, "Problem Attack", will concentrate on how to solve problems. The idea behind this class is that students take what they learn and apply it to other areas of life.

The new curriculum for Fashion Merchandising will update the department. The present curriculum concentrates on the actual construction techniques of making fashion clothing. The new curriculum's concentration is on merchandising. The committee postponed approval of the program.



St. Francis

we celebrate our



Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

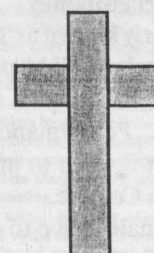
Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

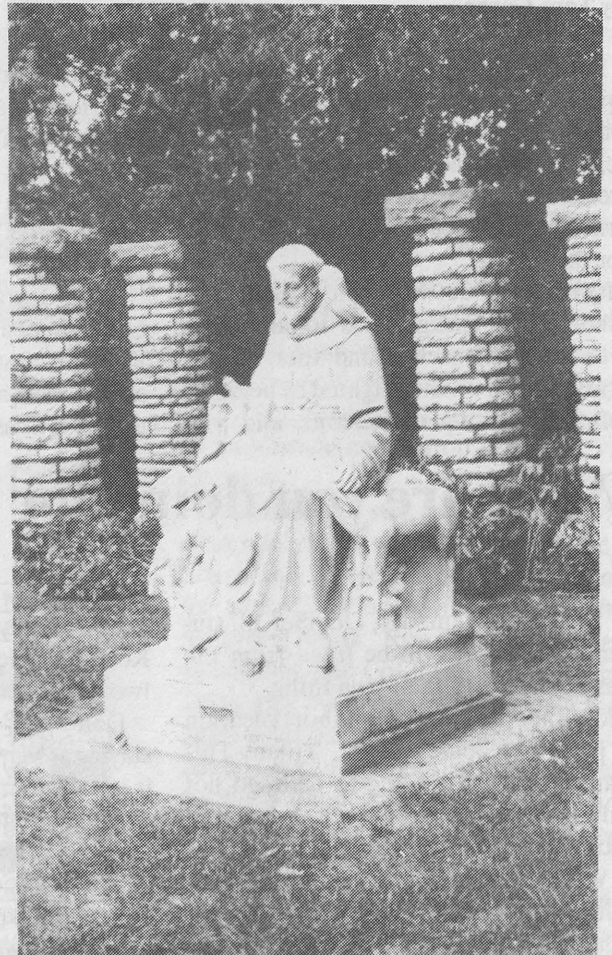
Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.



Historian highlights at Marian

Franciscan heritage



Eckman joins business dept

by Shannon Harvey

A new face on the Marian college staff this year is Mr. William Eckman. Although new to teaching at Marian, he's not new to the school; he graduated from here in 1974.

Eckman commutes from his home town of Lafayette every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to teach class.

He is married and has two children—one girl and one boy. Basketball, running, and reading current news articles are just a few of the activities Eckman enjoys. He has traveled and studied abroad and recommends it to everyone.

After receiving his degree from Marian, he went to New York City and received a masters degree in International Business. He then proceeded to Paris for his studies.

After Paris, he moved back to New York where he was offered a job with the Exxon Corp. that included a transfer to Houston, Texas.

In August of 1986, the Eckman family returned to Lafayette so Eckman could start his own business. While working at his own business, he manages to teach business courses here.

When asked why he wanted to teach, he replied, "I want to bring my experience into the classroom and make it fit into the liberal arts program of the school." He would also like to help motivate his students to become more responsible. His advice to a freshmen: get involved. "Not only in your studies, but in extra-curricular activities."



photo by M. Leman

William Eckman

Indianapolis students retreat

by Tara Gover

On Friday, September 30, twelve Marian students departed from their cozy Marian community to venture into the remote wilderness near Muncie for a weekend of peace, meditation and togetherness. The retreat was entitled "Choices for the Future."

It enabled about 45 people from various schools and backgrounds to unite and reflect on themselves and their future. The weekend was highlighted by personal reflection, group discussions, and a 4-

hour liturgy that everyone contributed to.

A feeling of togetherness was evident throughout all of the activities. Everyone had to cook meals, clean-up, and help with various other tasks. Remarkably, these chores made this group feel more like a family.

The general feelings of the group are best summed up by freshman Marianne Kubica who states, "It was a new, exciting, and worthwhile experience and something I'll treasure for the rest of my life."

What are you doing for mid-term?

by Mary Pedtke

Beginning Thursday, October 13, students at Marian will be freed from the classrooms to do their own thing.

Some people are taking a short vacation or just going home to relax. Tiffany Tillman, freshman, is going to Chicago not only to shop and eat barbecue, but also because she lives there.

While some students are going travelling or going home to relax, others are either going home or staying here for one reason or another such as to work and catch up on homework.

While Pierre Jackson, sophomore, is

going to stay in Indianapolis to work, Kelly Shaw, senior, is going home to work two jobs.

Don Vogt, an R.A. here at Marian, is staying at Marian during break because he is on call.

Then there are those students with plans a little different than those plans already mentioned. For example, junior Doug Whitaker is going home to go squirrel hunting, while freshman Ray Denning has decided to attend a "Save the Squirrels" convention in Cumberland, Kentucky.

Phon-a-thon

The 1988 Marian College Alumni Phonathon will run from October 17 through October 27, and will seek a new record of alumni support.

Director of Alumni Services, Laura Gantner reports that in 1987 new techniques of training for the student volunteers were used and the phonathon received \$30,714 in pledges which was 21% above the 1986 total of \$25,477. These pledges were received from 710 alums which was an increase of 32% in the number of donors.

The 1988 phonathon goal is to raise \$33,785 in pledges from 780 donors which is an increase of another 10% in each area.

Student volunteers will call alumni who have not already contributed to Marian in 1988. Most pledges received are to the Alumni fund which is money used by the college for current expenses. The more money raised, the more the college will have to spend on this year's expenses.

A \$50 grand prize will be awarded to the class or club who raises the most money in pledges in one night of calling.

Class and club presidents have already received sign up sheets so that their group can select a night that is most convenient for them. The alumni office will be signing up volunteers in the cafeteria this week for those nights not already filled.

Historian highlights ethnic settlement patterns

by Stacey Nicholas

Dr. James Divita, chairman of the History Department, recently completed a new book that focuses on the ethnic settlement patterns of Indiana.

The State of Indiana Historical Preservation Office administered the project grant. Marian College sponsored the project.

Indiana prides itself on possessing a unified population and cultural conformity. Standard histories tend not to mention ethnic populations. That omission raises the question of the ethnic subculture.

To verify the existence of that subculture, Divita had to co-ordinate census information through church, club, and association records. Next, he plotted the location of that particular ethnic population. For example, a large population of

Eastern Europeans lived around what is currently White River Park. The reason being is that at one time Kingan's meat factory was located there and its records indicate that it employed Eastern Europeans.

The research is beneficial to Indianapolis because it helps the city verify the ethnic significance of its buildings. The projects methodology can be used as a model by other cities doing research into their ethnic populations.

Divita contends that although he spent 600 hours developing the book, all the questions are not answered. The book questions the relationship of industry to ethnic settlements. "Hopefully," Divita adds, "Someone else will pick up on the questions."

Besides being a History professor, Divita researches local histories. He has six books listed in the public library.



Photo by M. Leman

Dr. James Divita

Campus security stiffened

by Michelle Leman

Marian College is beefing up campus security with the hiring of a new night-time patroller, installation of new lights to illuminate the parking lots, and the proposed addition of an alarm system for the girl's side of Doyle Hall.

Car break-ins are the biggest problem facing Marian College Security, says Roy Van Arsdale, Marian's Chief of Security for the past two years. However, steps are being taken to lessen this problem.

Officer Vern Katz, the other full-time officer that Marian employs, is the new night-time patroller. Van Arsdale said that Katz does not follow a set route, but varies his path and patrols heavier than last year's night patroller, Kelvin Ballard. Ballard was dismissed after failing to investigate a 200,000 gallon water leak in the physical education building, said Van Arsdale.

Although it is too early in the year to make accurate predictions, Van Arsdale said thus far there has only been one car broken into. Last school year a total of 23 automobile break-ins were reported.

Officer Katz has also been effective in the apprehension of a perpetrator in the Admissions Office about a week ago. Van Arsdale advises everyone on campus not to

be careless and leave valuables in obvious places.

Another step that was taken to help ensure the safety of student and faculty property from would-be car thieves are seven new halogen lights placed in the back parking lots of Clare Hall. "They are as effective as another officer," says Van Arsdale.

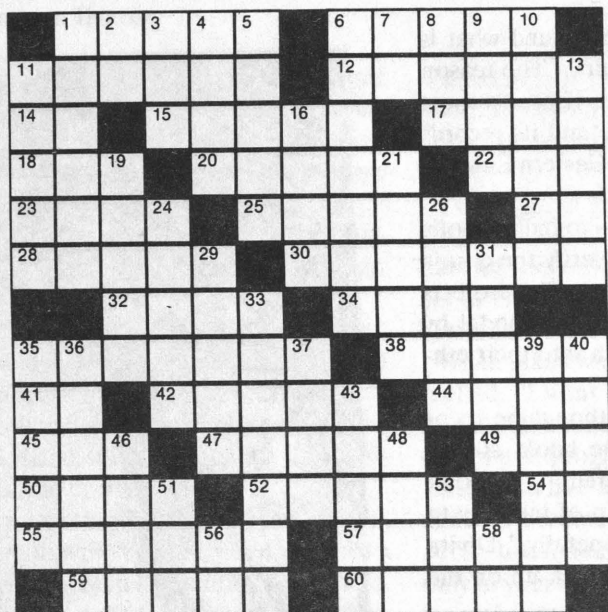
The third new step taken to insure student safety is the alarm system installed in Clare Hall last year. All of the buildings are locked and logged into dispatch after visitation hours. Ron Schmoll, overseer of security, and Col. Joseph Ryan review these logs every day. Van Arsdale feels that the alarms guarding Clare Hall are effective because doors cannot be left propped open, and says that an alarm system for the girls' side of Doyle has been suggested.

Van Arsdale encourages anyone with questions or comments to come to him or any security officer. "I am here for the protection of students, faculty, staff and property," he said.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



Crossword Puzzle



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ACROSS

- 1 Quadruped
- 6 Pintail ducks
- 11 Heel over
- 12 Missive
- 14 Room: abbr.
- 15 Vestige
- 17 Pilaster
- 18 Ref's counter-part
- 20 Babylonian hero
- 22 Unit of Siamese currency
- 23 Lampreys
- 25 Finished
- 27 College degree: abbr.
- 28 Pamphlet
- 30 Mexican shawls
- 32 Fruit cake
- 34 Ceremony
- 35 Chinese laborers
- 38 Uncanny
- 41 Forenoon
- 42 Nuisances
- 44 Poses for portrait
- 45 Encountered
- 47 Declare
- 49 Unit of Latvian currency
- 50 Real estate map
- 52 Trumpeter bird
- 54 French article
- 55 Choose
- 57 Rouse to action
- 59 Taut
- 60 Poisonous shrub

DOWN

- 1 Carpenter's tool
- 2 Either
- 3 Soak, as flax
- 4 Withered
- 5 Related on mother's side
- 6 Slim
- 7 Myself
- 8 Greek letter
- 9 Sicilian volcano
- 10 Sofa
- 11 Small bottle
- 13 Evaluates
- 16 Containers
- 19 Greek philosopher
- 21 Eagle's nest
- 24 Part of head
- 26 Tropical fruit: pl.
- 29 Attempts
- 31 Danger
- 33 Having made a will
- 35 Collections of tents
- 36 Egg dish
- 37 Antlered animal
- 39 Style of printing
- 40 Chemical compound
- 43 Pierces
- 46 Story
- 48 Large bird
- 51 Playing card
- 53 Doctrine
- 56 Symbol for cesium
- 58 Symbol for tantalum

Knightly notes

Sr. Mary Carol Schroeder will be speaking at the October 20th Lunch and Learn. She has recently returned from New Guinea and will address its current political process. The program will take place in the West Dining Room from 11:30 - 12:30.

The Carbon will not be published next week because of Mid-Term Break. The next date of publication is Oct. 20. Deadline for material is Monday, Oct. 17, at noon.

STUDENTS! If you feel your voice is not heard come to the Student Government meeting Sunday Oct. 9, 6 p.m. in the Student Board room. Voice your opinions and have them heard by people who make the decisions of the college. Any questions, contact Ellen Frommeyer, ext. 365.

Sr. Shirley is saving aluminum cans for her trip to the annual college bookstore meeting in Baltimore. The money will be used for transportation costs. Please place cans in the container outside the bookstore.

The COMPUTER CENTER will be closed during Fall Break.

Former CS 110 students may still claim their own class disks ...in the Computer Center until November 1, 1988.

Student Services meets

by Tina M. Kunkler

William Woodman, Dean of Student Affairs, presented a status report to the Sept. 29 meeting of the Student Services Committee concerning the issues of the Sept. 22 meeting.

The report addressed concerns expressed at the previous meeting including the security system in Clare Hall; the towing of cars on campus; water problems, the need for a change machine, and the defective microwave oven in Clare; and an additional washer and dryer in Alverna Hall.

Scott Luft reported his research on the towing of cars. He found that MCPD can tow cars without first issuing warnings. The committee discussed the improvement of the process of informing students of college policy concerning parking.

Maintenance will be checking into the water problems in Clare and in Doyle. The microwave oven in Clare should be replaced effective Sept. 30. The request for a change machine in Clare is being considered. An additional washer and dryer will be installed in Alverna Hall effective the first week of October. Drainage improvement was required before installation.

The new business put on the floor included concerns about campus security in emergency situations, parking on campus, the carpet in Doyle Hall Lobby, and lighting on campus.

John Lowe, Theology professor, was elected chairman of the Student Services Committee. George McCormick, Business professor, was elected secretary.

The next meeting date is Oct. 20, at 3:45 p.m. in room 314.